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OFFERS at wholesale and retail, the following FRESH GROCERIES, just received per Sloop Rienz, from New York:

200 lbs. Western and Southern Flour,

125 packages Fresh Teas, just imported,

40 bags Java, Cuba, Rio, and St. Domingo Coffee,

15 boxes Ground Coffee,

25 boxes brown and white Havana Sugar,

120 lbs. loaf and crushed Sugar,

35 lbs. Porto Rico and New Orleans Sugar,

40 lbs. Refined Sugar,

15 lbs. New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses,

15 lbs. Smoked Beef, Ham, and Tongues,

20 boxes No. 1 Herring,

50 half sacks Liverpool Salt,

100 bags Salina Salt,

60 boxes Extra, and No. 1 Scap,

20 boxes blue and white Starch,

25 lbs. and kegs Salsolatus,

20 boxes Chocolate, Cocoa, and Cocoa-Paste,

30 boxes English, French, and American Mustard,

10 cases Olive Oil,

15 bundles Brooms,

10 bundles African and Java Dope Mats,

12 boxes manufactured Tobacco,

10 lbs. Tobacco, and Scotch Snuff,

30 jars Muesboy Snuff,

50 boxes Pipes,

100 boxes and half boxes bunch Raisins,

5 cases Currants,

30 drums Figs,

25 bags Almonds, Filberts, Madeira, and Peanuts,

20 boxes Oranges and Lemons,

10 boxes Citron,

35 boxes ground Spices,

10 kegs pure ground Ginger,

100 mats Cassia,

10 bags Cloves, Pepper, Pimento, and Race Ginger,

20 boxes Lemon Syrup and Cordials,

10 lbs. Cider Vinegar,

50 bags Shot.

ALSO—Beef, Pork, Lamb, Butter, Cheese, Dried Apples, Prunes, Rice, Pearl Bailey, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Sago, ground Rice, Macaroni, Vermicelli, patent Candles, Canton Preserves, India Corn Powder, Pickles, Ketchup, Pepper Sauce, Pickle Salmon, Scented Soap, Castle Soap, Salsola, Alum, Indigo, Corks, cotton Twine, Demijohns, Wine Vinegar, London Porter, Champagne, &c. A choice assortment of Madeira, Sherry, Port, and other Wines.

N. B. Arrangements have been made to ensure constant supplies of FRESH GOODS on each arrival of the sloop Rienz at this place.

N. B. Families will have their Goods delivered free of expense.

NOTICE.

THOMAS W. BROWN, No. 119, Thames-st., would inform his old customers and the inhabitants of Newport and its vicinity, that he has on hand a complete assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING of every description, which will be sold as low as at any other Establishment in the town; also, a complete assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and every other article usually found in a Tailoring Establishment. Persons wishing to obtain the above named articles, at very reduced prices, will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B. Tailoring carried on in all its different branches and in the most fashionable style. Cutting particularly attended to. Don't forget the number, 119, Thames-st. May 4-1

New Goods this week receiving at RIBER'S, 97, Thames-street.

RAISINS in whole, and quarter boxes; Oranges, Lemons, Turkey Eggs, Prunes, in fancy boxes, Dates, Citron, Currants, Southern and African Peanuts, Almonds, Filberts, Madeira, Peacan and Brazil Nuts, Bird Seed, Rancy Soaps, Turkish, Genban and American Tobacco, and Pipes, preserved Ginger, Cherries, Pine Apple, Peaches, and Plums, Grape and Currant Jellies, Tamarinds, assorted Pickles, pickled Oysters and Onions, in small jars, Salad Oil, Sardinies, Anchovies, Walnut, Mushroom and Tomato Catsup, Olives, Capers, Peppercorn, Horse Radish Sauce, Lemon, Raspberry, Sarsaparilla, and Orgeat Syrup, Bottled Wines, Cognac, Porter, Champagne Cider, Congress, Soda and Mineral Water.

Also, a fresh supply of Stewart's

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of every description. And a great variety of the cheapest and best brand of Havana and Principe Segars, selected with the greatest attention, and lots of other Good Things, too numerous to mention. Please call and examine for yourselves.

May 4

China, Glass, and Earthen Ware.—At Wholesale sale and Retail.

THE Subscriber has just opened at the Glass and China Store, Colonnade Row, No. 2, Thames street, the most extensive, and best selected stock of China, Glass, and Earthen Ware, ever offered in Newport, to which the attention of the public is invited. His Stock consists in part of the following articles:—

Solar Lamps, Chandeliers, Candelabras, Lustres, Girandoles, Hall Lamps, Side Lamps, and in fact, every kind of Lamp now in use, varying in prices from almost nothing up to \$25.

CHINA WARE.

Several splendid Dining Sets of pure Imperial China Ware, warranted superior to anything ever before offered in this market. Splendid pure China Tea Sets, of the latest and most approved patterns, for sale low.

He also has a great variety of common Ware, for family use, which he will sell very low. He is now prepared to furnish families, and also to fill orders at the shortest notice; he also keeps all kinds of ware to let for parties, &c., on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN T. STANTON.

May 4

LOTS OF NEW GOODS.

JUST received and will be receiving this week, a great variety of TOYS and FANCY GOODS, suited to the approaching Holidays. Now, if you wish to get double the amount that you ever got before for your Election money, just drop in at STACY'S CONFECTIONARY and VARIETY STORE, and he will suit you with almost any article you may call for, and at a very low price; therefore, bring along your Dandelion money, and you will say that the one half never has been told you. Further particulars made known on application at the "Captain's Office," corner of Thames and Frank streets; at the sign of the Tri-Color Flag.

May 4

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE

ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscribers have removed their Establishment to No. 137, Thames street, on the opposite side, where they will continue to manufacture every description of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE, which they will sell on as reasonable terms as can be purchased at any other store in Newport.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware, and they also intend keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron Stoves, of the most approved patterns.

BEEBEE'S KITCHEN RANGE.

The most complete article for Cooking ever introduced to the public.

The evils of Smokey Chimnies is completely remedied by the introduction of this Range, and it may be used either with Wood or Coal.

It is set in the ordinary Fire Place, and by a simple, though effectual apparatus, the throat of the chimney may in an instant of time, be opened or closed, so that the heat in summer and the fumes from Cooking at all times may escape through the chimney.

Job Work, of every kind in the above line a business, promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

May 4

COGGESHALL & BLISS.

HATS and CAPS of the latest Spring Style.

JUST received direct from the Manufacturer in Boston, and for sale at extremely low prices, at the Franklin Hall, corner, a

Thames and Fair streets, FRANK HAMMETT.

May 4

STANZAS.

There are *longs* that will haunt us, though lonely
Our path be o'er mountain and sea;
There are *looks* which will part with us only
When memory ceases to be!

There are *hopes* that our burden may lighten,
Though toilsome and steep be the way;
And *dreams* that like moonlight can brighten,
With a light that is clearer than day.

There are *voices* that we cherish, though nameless,
For ye on our lips they may be;
There are *hearts* that though fettered are tongueless,
And *thoughts* unexpressed, but still free.

FIRE IN A NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE.

Take you this eve, and in pieces knock that bedstead!

But careful be, the cords must not be cut.

Little Bill.

[CONCLUDED.]

He reached the engine house, some of the members were already there; the machine was dragged out. Now, then, for the horse, roared Little Bill. "Yes, here he is," said Uncle Charley. "Bear a hand," cried the man with the legs. "Put on his collar," said the man with the nose. "After about an hour, the horse was fastened to the pole of the engine. 'Get up,' gee ho, 'go long,' sounded from all sides. Some went to pulling, some to pushing; four men were on each side *steadily* the animal, while eight more were in the rear, with sharp goads, pricking up the *fringe*. The company and volunteers were mounted on the top, and were, during the passage, planning the best way to attack the element."

Little Bill proposed one way, and Uncle Charley another. "At last they turned a corner, which brought them in full view of the burning mass; at the sight of the flames, Dobbin stopped short, pricked up his ears, and flourished his tail, and with a snort wheeled rapidly round, and commented galloping off at a dreadful rate, dragging the engine and cargo down a steep hill; the speed increased every moment, and Dobbin went as if he had been pursued by a fiend. 'Woe! stop him!' roared Little Bill. 'What ye 'bout?' belowered Uncle Charley. 'Look out for skins,' said the man with the legs. 'La, soul!' said an old woman standing at the door, 'who would have thought we should have a rail road and a fire at the same time,' as the engine, which she took to be a car, went wizzing past her. A way went the horse and engine, till, striking a rock, the company was pitched headlong into a gutter. Little Bill was the first to extricate himself, and he bawled through his trumpet, until he collected his scattered forces. Finding all safe, they held a consultation about moving the engine; but Dobbin had fled, and what is most singular, nothing has been heard of him since; many suppose, that like the Dutchman's leg, he is running to this day. Finding it would be useless to attempt moving the machine, it was agreed, to a man that they should take the hook and ladder, and fly to the scene of destruction.

They reached the fire, and went to work tearing down a Virginia rail fence; and to do them justice, they laid about two rods of it even with the ground in less than half an hour. The ladder was placed against the building, and the man with the legs was called upon, for he was the only one that could climb it, on account of the distance between the rounds. He, after much difficulty, succeeded in gaining the first story window. 'Save the valuables,' was the cry; the militia that had been ordered out, kept the spectators at a proper distance, with their guns, which were loaded with nine buck shot and four in the pan, and the fire company made a rush and entered the building, and there a scene of confusion followed that baffles description. The man

with the nose was knocked down, and the man with the legs was doubled up like a jack knife, and thrown into one corner, while some one mistaking Little Bill for a feather-bed, picked him up and threw him out of the third story window. On the front part of the house, Uncle Charley was at work; he had carried every thing he could lay his hands upon to the third story, and there he might be seen hurling vases, mantle clocks, looking glasses, and all kinds of crockery ware, to the pavement beneath, while at the other end might be seen ten or a dozen men busily engaged in carefully lowering down a pair of tongs; at the foot of one of the windows, was an elegant mahogany table placed as a kind of step to get in and out, and two lines of citizens were formed, and were diligently at work in conveying flat irons and pot hooks to a remote part of the town, where there was no likelihood of the fire reaching them. In the midst of this confusion, what should appear but the afore-said engine; the citizens had, with great difficulty, succeeded in moving it from the gutter to the fire. Then, the commotion that took place; the lines that were formed to different wells and cisterns, the maiming of the engine, the shouts of the populace, and the roarings of Little Bill, would have made, even Dobbin himself split his sides with laughter. Twelve stout men got hold of the pipe, while six or eight grasped the arm of the engine; up she went, down she went; at last a stream of water was seen issuing from the pipe; the shouts of the spectators were tremendous; they could carry a stream as high as the second story without much difficulty; they completely flooded the building, but to no purpose. The men seeing their efforts were unavailing, ceased to work; horror and dismay were depicted in their countenances. A pause ensued.

"Powder!" roared Little Bill. "Powder!" said Uncle Charley; and off they started for Little Bill's Magazine. Knowing he was licensed to keep and sell gunpowder, they entered the cellar, in one corner was a large hoghead filled with sand; they dug down, and pulled out a junk bottle, hermetically sealed, containing about four ounces of gunpowder; when they returned, about an ounce was placed under a corner of the building that was on fire, and a train laid, of about fifty feet; they then went to a neighboring lumber yard, and procured a joist, brought it to the fire, placed one end of it in, and let it remain until it was thoroughly charred; twenty men then seized it carried it to the train, and, after repeated endeavors, the train was ignited. The crowd ran about a square, and then turned; the train burnt slowly; presently all was still and dark; a few sparks and a little smoke, and that was all. They crept cautiously up, and Uncle Charley was the first who discovered that the powder had burnt, and done no damage. All was consternation and dismay; their last hope seemed to have failed them. Little Bill despatched three men to the county powder house, for twenty kegs. It was brought. The fire was raging dreadfully, and he ordered the powder to be placed under a small smoke house at the lower end of the garden; it had no connexion whatever with any other building, but Little Bill insisted upon blowing it up to prevent further damage. The twenty kegs were placed in and around this building, and a train made; when Little Bill, with a cigar in one hand and his trumpet in the other, approached, he knelt down, and with his cigar set fire to the train. The explosion was tremendous. forty men, be it more or less, were injured. Little Bill was blown completely over the building, and was found in a hen-coop. The fire, providentially, went out, of its own accord. A monument of marble was raised where the fire originated, and another of granite, where it went out. Little Bill was

presented with a service of plate, and a new brass trumpet. Uncle Charley was promoted, the man with the nose set himself up as the stump candidate for town clerk; and the man with the legs was invited to a corporation dinner. Thus ended one of the most important events that ever occurred in the annals of the town of—

NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1846.

—We have been permitted to make the following extract from letters received by a gentleman in this town, yesterday, from a friend at Point Isabel, who is connected with the army. This information, at this time, we presume will be very acceptable to our readers, as it gives some facts, which we have not yet had.

POINT ISABEL, TEXAS,
April 25, 1846, 2 O'clock at night:

My Dear —

O — has left for St. Joseph, and will return again in a few days.

April 27. Maj. Monroe has received orders to-night, by express, to spare no exertions to make the defence of this place complete. We shall defend it to the last. We have 16 brass six pounders, two long 18 ds., and two ship's guns for artillery, all of which are manned. We have a force, armed to the teeth, of 450 men. With these we can hold the post against at least 1400, with the advantages we have over them. We have a plentiful supply of powder and balls, of all kinds; provisions for at least two years, and water in abundance, so that they cannot starve us out; the only way for them to do it, is to take us by surprise or storm. Give us daylight for it, and we will give them as cordial a reception as they could desire.

April 28. By express from Gen. Taylor, we learn that Capt. Thornton is cut up; that, instead of being in the open field, as first reported, he was surrounded in a thick chaparral, 45 of his men killed and wounded, Capt. Thornton missing; one Lieut. killed; and Capt. Hardee prisoner.

Our retreat is rocky, and well protected. I must close this in time for the mail, and can only add a few words more.

Last night, the ferry boat broke adrift from the Mexican side, and floated over, opposite the picket guard. One of the Mexicans attempted to get her, by swimming to her, the Lieut. who was officer of the guard, fired on him; he then returned, and got a party of soldiers in a boat to take her; but the Lt. gave them such a dose of buck and ball, that they were glad to get back with one killed, and a number wounded. Thus you see the gradual approach of a general fight.

Yours, in haste,

—The United States District Court, Judge PRYAN presiding, held its May session in this town yesterday; there was no business of importance before it, and it soon adjourned, to meet again according to law.

—The Steamer ROGER WILLIAMS has suspended her trips, for a few days, for the purpose of completing some portions of her, which there, was not time to finish before Election.

—The steamboat Atlantic, built for the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Co., was launched from the yard of Bishop & Simons, N. Y., on Saturday last. The Atlantic is 1400 tons burthen; and her extreme length 339, breadth 36 feet, and depth 12 feet. She is to be commanded by Capt. I. K. Dustin, late of the Cleopatra.

—We have recently seen a beautiful steel engraving of Daniel Webster's head, from a painting by R. M. STAGG, Esq., of this town; it is decidedly the best likeness of Mr. Webster that we have ever seen, and reflects great credit upon the genius of Mr. Stagg, and also of the artist.

—The Worcester Daily Transcript is one of the neatest, most spirited, and agreeable papers on our exchange list.

—Many of the boxes in the London Opera House have been sold for eight thousand pounds.

—CORPORAL STREETER, do you never intend to permit the effulgent rays of your beautiful Star, to radiate this remote corner of the terrestrial foot-stool?

—N. P. Willis, the poet, is in Washington.

—The Aurora Borealis has appeared on several nights recently; not in its full brilliancy, but still very bright and beautiful. It is one of the sublime wonders of the world, one which is peculiar to this portion of the country. We do not remember ever to have seen it, in the South.—Boston Star.

—Stupid fellow; how do you expect to see Northern lights in the South?

—EDITORIAL COURTESY.—The editor of a certain paper published in Alabama, thus speaks of a rival contemporary:—

"There is a certain Gallaway, thing of the Florence Gazette, and Jackass of Florence; sore eye to the present generation, and chokedamp to nature; in brief, a long-legged, lank-sided, sore-shin-ed, big-footed, goggle-eyed, magot-eaten, hip-shaken, knock-kneed, baby-shanked, ill-natured, devil-riden, puke of creation, that we will be compelled to notice in our next number."

—An editor out west has married a girl named Church. He says he has enjoyed more happiness since he joined the Church, than ever he knew in his life before.

—Always be industrious. Nothing is a better recommendation to a young man than his industrious habits. If he is always employed about that which is useful, it will be noticed; and his name associated with those who are beneficial to the world.

—SWIMMING.—There is one simple scientific rule which, if suitably impressed upon the mind, would save life in all ordinary cases, and, for want of a knowledge of this rule, very expert swimmers are sometimes drowned. The rule is this: Clasp your hands behind your back, make your nose the highest point of your body, (or look towards the horizon over your forehead,) and do not stir a muscle, and you will invariably float.

—DISGUISED CONDUCT OF A YOUNG LADY.—Eliza Embert, a young Parisian lady, resolutely discredited a gentleman to whom she was to have been married, because he ridiculed religion. Having given him a genteel reproof, he replied, "that a man would not be so old fashioned as to regard God and religion." Eliza started—but on recovering herself said, "from this moment, when I discover that you do not respect religion, I cease to be yours. He who does not love and honor God, can never love his wife constantly and sincerely."

—CHANCES.—A young lady, a widow, who describes herself as rich, young, and handsome, has been advertising in the French newspapers her desire to be married. A few weeks ago, another young widow, who also described herself as beautiful, and moreover declared she had \$2,000 a year, with the prospect of having \$2,000 more before long, was compelled to certify her desire in a public advertisement, to take upon herself a husband.

—In Albany the other day, a teamster ran over and crushed to death a little girl named Elizabeth Deare, aged about three years. Our informant tells us that he jumped from his wagon coolly, laid the corpse on the sidewalk, and drove away. Efforts were made, without success, to obtain the name of the inhuman wretch.

—The Cape Codders are overjoyed because the Cambria touched their shores, it being the first steam communication they ever had with England.

—52,416,000 tobacco pipes were used in London last year. Great smoker, that Johnny Bull.

—THE CITY OF MATAMORAS.—As this is the anticipated battle ground, opposite which Gen. Taylor is encamped, the following description of the city from a correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune may prove interesting:—"Matamoras is an old Spanish city, containing about 7000 inhabitants, and is beautifully situated on the southern bank of the Rio Grande, within its folds, so that its front and rear are both on the river. Seen from the American side, it has every appearance of being an American town. The streets intersect each other at right angles, and appear to be lined with many varieties of shade trees, which give the town an air of coolness and renders its appearance very inviting. Many of the buildings are built of brick, and in the modern style of architecture. The Cathedral, market, and buildings occupied by the military, are among the finest.

The dwellings of the poorer classes are constructed with canes, brush, mud, and the like materials, and are essentially Mexican.

The town formerly contained double its present inhabitants, and was a place of some importance. This rapid decline is owing to their internal commotions, and the growing indolence of the people. The city has several fortifications, armed with guns of different calibres, and a force of 5 or 600 men is kept in them constantly. Since our arrival they have increased their force to nearly 3000 men, and have been working night and day upon the defences of the place.

BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

From the N. Y. Mirror.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.
ACTION OF CONGRESS ON THE
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

RUMORED RETURN OF CAPTAIN
THORNTON TO THE CAMP.

Baltimore, May 11, 8 o'clock, P. M.
The Southern mail has arrived.

The following was communicated by Telegraphic Despatch from Washington: Mr. Harlan's Bill, amended, has passed both Houses. In the House, by a vote of 174 to 14, the title is so amended as to read—*An Act to Provide for the Prosecution of the Existing War between the United States and the Republic of Mexico.*

It authorizes the President to call for, and receive, the services of FIFTY THOUSAND Volunteers, and appropriate TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS to defray the expenses of the War. The Bill providing for the increase of the rank and file of the Army, and to augment the number of men in each company from forty to one hundred, and increasing the term of service from three to five years, has passed both Houses.

In the Senate, that portion of the President's message relating to troops and supplies, was referred to the Military Committee, and the remainder, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

It was reported at Washington, that letters had been received announcing the return of Capt. Thornton to the Camp.

U. S. TROOPS FOR THE RIO GRANDE.

An express arrived yesterday from Washington to Col. Bankhead, to despatch four companies of the 2d Artillery, under his command, immediately to the seat of war. They will be taken as follows—one company from Fort Trumbull, New London; one from Fort Hamilton; one from Governor's Island; and one from Fort Mifflin, Delaware River. We also learn that eight other companies of Artillery on the Atlantic coast, are ordered off to the Rio Grande, making 12 companies in all.

FROM THE ARMY.—New Orleans papers of the 3d inst., contain nothing further from the army. A private letter from Gen. Taylor had been received in that city, in which he states that he can hold his position against any force the Mexicans can bring against him, until he receives reinforcements. He expresses no uneasiness as to the result.

A gentleman just from Texas likewise writes to the Journal of Commerce, that all the accounts he knows to be highly colored. The Galveston papers were screwing up the highest head of patriotism, to influence their citizens in behalf of what might be needful in a few weeks.

The New Orleans and Mobile papers state that great activity is exhibited to forward immediately the requisite reinforcements to Gen. Taylor. The recruiting was going on with great spirit.

The Legislature of Louisiana, on Satur-

day, passed by acclamation a bill to raise four regiments of Volunteers, and appropriated \$100,000 to meet the expenses. It is also stated that Benjamin Story, President of the Bank of Louisiana, made an offer to the Governor to advance \$500,000 for the use of the State in the present crisis.—As a further inkling from the signs of the times, Senator Marks, from West Feliciana, was among the first to put down his name as a full volunteer private.

DREADFUL DISASTER AT SEA, LOSS OF THE CHARLES CRONA, AND 115 PERSONS.—The bark Swan, from New Orleans, at Philadelphia, brings a dreadful account of the loss of the Swedish ship of war Charles Crona, on the 3d of May. She had been two days out from Havana—was caught in a squall, which tilted the vessel bottom upwards, consigning to a watery grave one hundred and fifteen souls! The vessel immediately sunk. The remaining 17 saved ed themselves by clinging to the spars of the vessel and pieces of wood, upon which they floated and buffeted the angry waves for one day and night, when they were picked up, almost in a state of starvation, by the bark Swan.

DEATH OF MR. TOLBY.—The Rev. Mr. Tolby died in the Baltimore Jail on Saturday. He was imprisoned for aiding the escape of slaves from the State of Maryland.

CURIOSITY RUN AWAY WITH.—Some days since, says an exchange, an inquisitive countryman, who had never seen a railroad or steam engine, stepped on a locomotive of the little Miami railroad, at Waynesburgh, in the interior of our State. He looked and felt about awhile, and at last happened to place his hand upon a screw, which he turned. In an instant the locomotive started off in full speed, with the fellow upon it, hallooing and bellowing at the pitch of his voice, to stop the *turnation thing!* while at the same time he would pray to God to have mercy upon him! The locomotive ran about seven miles, when by accident, it left the track, and stopped, without doing any serious damage either to the machinery or the frightened green-horn.

DIED.

On the 25th of April, at Liberty, Bedford County, Virginia, Miss Elizabeth L., second daughter of the late Maj. Mann Lomax, U. S. Army.

—For many years Major Lomax was in command of Fort Mifflin, in this harbor; during that time, the strongest ties were formed between his truly estimable family, and many of the citizens of this place. The amiable and accomplished young lady, whose death we now record, had many warm friends in Newport, who will sincerely mourn her early demise. Gifted with rare intellectual powers, far beyond the ordinary fortune of most of us, she had cultivated and improved her mind, which, combined with her social and domestic qualities, rendered her an inestimable associate. But she has gone, and how useless are words, for the destroyer pays no deference to rank or condition.

"The good die first,
And they whose hearts are dry as summer dust,
Burn to the socket."

BOARDING.

PERMANENT, or Transient Boarders can be accommodated, at No. 30, Thames-st.

may 13-1w C. C. BURDICK.

FRESH CANTON GINGER, just received and for sale at
may 13 RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st.

ASSORTED LOZENGES, in 6 lbs. Boxes, just received, and for sale cheap, at
may 13 RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st.

Now Goods Received This Day at the United States Clothing Store,

AND they can, and will be sold cheaper than any man can sell goods, who has to put his advertisement in upside down, to attract attention.

The store is well known by having large glass, and one tremendous large window.

Our motto is, "large sales and small profits." And to our up-town neighbors we would say, that the United States flag still waves—the store is leased, and the army of occupation never will withdraw.

Some of those celebrated Ashland Hats just received. Also, to make our assortment complete, a large lot of fancy Neck Ties, and Cravats, may 13

AND STILL THEY CRY FOR MORE.
TWO Cases more of that fine flavored Essence of Java Coffee, this day received, and for sale at may 13 RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st.

Notice to the Citizens of Newport.
THIS is to let all persons in and about Newport know, that some scandalous report has been circulated, concerning Capt. Wilsted, Post Captain of His Majesty's Army and Navy, Christian the 8th, King of Denmark. That some misunderstanding between him and the said citizens, concerning his character. I am an exile from Denmark, but not for any misconduct, but for speaking my mind too freely on the subject of independence. I shall secure my salary, \$400 yearly, and if any doubt my assertions, I will refer them to President Polk, of the United States; or Minister Sheen de Bill, Charge de Affairs from Denmark. may 13^{pld}

TO LET.
A Convenient Tenement, consisting of five or six rooms, suitable for a small family. Inquire of [May 12^{tf}] PATTERSON & CO.

TO LET.
THE elegant Mansion of W. R. Lawrence, Esq., situated one mile from the State House, with the Furniture, is offered to rent for the approaching season. For particulars, enquire of May 13-3d J. C. SHAW.

DR. TOWNSEND'S Extract of Sarsaparilla, in quart bottles, at [May 12] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

CANAL FLOUR.
25 BBL'S. SUPERFINE FLOUR, just received by the Rienzi, and for sale at PECKHAM'S, 51 Thames-st.

ALICANT MATTS.
NEW, and of different sizes, for sale at PECKHAM'S, 51 Thames-st.

PRESERVED LINES.
NEW and very nice, just received in small glass jars, and for sale at PECKHAM'S, 51 Thames-st.

HOMINY.
COARSE And fine Hominy in 20 lbs. bags, just received and for sale at RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st.

COOPER'S refined American Isinglass, for making Jellies, Blanc Manger, &c., just received and for sale at RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st.

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ONE of the most safe and efficacious Worm medicines in use, a fresh supply of which is just received and for sale, at wholesale and retail, by the Agent for Newport. R. R. HAZARD, Sign of the Golden Mortar, near the Court House. May 8 tf5

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POPULAR Family Medicines, kept constantly on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail by his agent, R. R. HAZARD, Sign of the Golden Mortar, near the Court House. May 8 tf5

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FINE Swedish Leeches, just received at R. R. HAZARD'S, Sign of the Golden Mortar, near the Court House. May 8 tf5

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LUDIN'S, Roussel's, Landon's Handkerchief Perfumes. Also Neakin's Non Pariel Perfume, May 7-4 for sale at C. G. C. HAZARD'S.

FRESH TEAS, landing from sloop Rienzi, and for sale cheap, by WM. NEWTON, 150 Thames-st. May 6-13

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25 Dozen primo Pine Apples, just received at May 6-3 RIDER'S Fruit Store, 97 Thames-st.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE AT AUCTION.
On Saturday, May 10th, at 11 o'clock, at J. GOODSPED'S, 99, Thames-st.
A Beautiful white Mare, about 7 years old, one splendid Extension Top Carriage, with Harness, including Saddle, Bridle, &c., all new. May 8-8d J. GOODSPED, Auctioneer.

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1000 LBS. BOSTON HAMS,
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Election.—Canes! Canes!!
THIRTY DOZEN, of various kinds and qualities, just received and for sale cheap, at the Confectionary and Variety Store of May 4-6th T. STACY, JR.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully give notice to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place and vicinity, that he has taken and refitted the rooms formerly occupied by him, in the R. Union Bank Buildings, for the purpose of executing MINATURES by the Daguerreotype Process. Having but a short time since returned from New York, with all the latest improvements, he feels confident that he can give those that will honor him with a call, a miniature superior in tone, and finish, to any ever before offered to the public, and at prices that cannot fail to please.

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Dry Goods and Carpet Warehouse.
WM. C. COZZENS & CO., No. 173, Thames street, Respectfully invites the attention of purchasers of Dry Goods and Carpets, to call and examine their extensive assortment of almost every article ever kept in a Dry Goods and Carpet Store, occupying three stories, all well filled, their Stock presents the best opportunity for purchasers to find every thing they may need, and at prices as low, at least of equal quality and style, as can be bought anywhere. May 4 tf-1

BOOTS AND SHOES.
THE Greatest bargains ever offered.— This stock is new and perfect, made in the latest style, all of which will be warranted. It comprises every variety of Gents. double and single soled Boots, Kip, and Calf per do. Also— Boys' and Children's Boots and Shoes, of every quality and size. All of which will be sold at a great discount from former prices, at the Franklin Hall, corner of Thames and Fair streets. May 4 tf-1 FRANK HAMMETT.

BRASS CLOCKS.
THIS day received three cases of the latest patterns, all of which will be warranted, and for sale at the extremely low prices of \$3.75 and \$3.00, at the Franklin Hall, corner of Thames and Fair streets. [May 4 tf-1] FRANK HAMMETT.

WHEREAS, at the Supreme Court, holden at East Greenwich, within and for the County of Kent, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1845. The subscriber was, by said Court appointed Assignee to the following named persons, all residing in our said County of Kent, who have received benefit of an Act of this State, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, to wit:—
JONATHAN CARIN, of Coventry.
HIRAM J. CHAPPELL, do
ROSWELL WILCOX, do
THOMAS REMINGTON, S. of R. Warwick.
GEORGE BRIGGS, of Coventry.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the creditors of said persons, to bring in and prove their several claims within six months from the 29th day of April, last past, or they will be precluded from any dividend; and all persons indebted to the aforesaid insolvents, are requested to make payment to me without delay. JOHN PLACE, Assignee. East Greenwich, May 4, 1846. pdlaw3w-3

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
GIDEON PALMER, Jr., of the town and county of Newport, Tannier, having made an assignment of all his property and effects, to the subscribers, for the benefit of his creditors, all those indebted to the said Gideon Palmer, Jr., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands, to present them to
WM. H. CRANSTON, } Assignees.
BENJ. G. PALMER, }

May 4
Fare and Freight Reduced.—Regular Mail Line for New-York, via Newport.
CABIN FARE \$2.—DECK \$1.
THE Steamer MASSACHUSETTS, Capt. PORTER, will leave here Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings for New York, at about half past 7 o'clock.
The RHODE ISLAND, Capt. MANCHESTER, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings. For tickets, state rooms and berths, apply on board.
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HOUSE TO LET.
"Strange that a harp of thousands strings Should keep in tune so long."
THE subscriber has several chambers to let in his house which is beautifully located directly opposite Trinity Church Burying Ground; he will rent the rooms with furniture, or without, as may best suit the tenant. There is, probably, no more desirable spot in Newport, for those whose souls are not entirely steeped in sin, and wrapped up in the flimsy veil of this world's delusion; the occupant may sit at the window, and view the last home of man in all its mysterious, and solemn grandeur,—and seriously reflect upon the great uncertainty of all things human. Here he can commune with himself, and meditate, in full view of the grave yard, on the final consummation of all things, and anticipate that universal crash, when the earth shall be burned up, and the heavens be rolled together as a scroll. We must reflect upon these things here, and be prepared with our passport when we meet the last Tyler, or we shall receive the fatal mark of the black brush; why, land! what is a few day's sojourn in this miserable world, compared to a high seat in the Celestial Lodge above, where the Knights will be gathered in the pure robes of innocence and beauty!

In order to secure the chambers, early application should be made, to
SIR THOMAS PRATT, K. H. S. 3w 1
May 4

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THE SUBSCRIBER would inform the public that his Library is now open for subscribers, or transient visitors. New additions of many popular Standard Works, from the pens of eminent writers will be procured in a few days.
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Orders for Books, Music, &c., will meet with prompt attention, and will be furnished at New York Prices, with despatch. May 4 tf-1

NO. 2, "OAK ROW."
THE undersigned inform their customers and the public that they have just received from New York, a large and complete assortment of HATS AND CAPS, of the newest and most fashionable styles; among which are Beaver and Mole-Skin Hats, from the celebrated manufacturers, "DEONNESSEY," and "BARBONI." Also—a few cases of Pearl Hats, for summer wear, all of which will be sold at very low prices. Those wanting Election Hats or Caps, are invited to call and examine their Stock, before purchasing. PARKER & WEAVER.
N. B.—Hats and Caps made to order; at the shortest notice. May 4 tf-1

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THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs his friends, and those visiting Newport, that he has put his establishment in thorough and complete order for Spring and Summer business, and his arrangements are such that he will keep constantly on hand a choice and fresh supply of the best New York Oysters. He will also keep a supply of Oysters from various other places, to suit the taste of the most fastidious epicurean. He will also be ready to furnish Public Dinners, Suppers, or Parties, at the shortest notice; also dinners and suppers, for one or more, at his rooms, served up in the best style, and at moderate prices. His establishment will be in complete order, during the summer season, and the choicest and rarest viands will be kept constantly on hand. Also a collection of fresh confectionary, manufactured in the best style, and of the nicest materials.

He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, and will warrant to give general satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. May 4 tf-1 THOMAS PELL.

Paper Hangings.
THE Subscriber has just made large additions to his stock of Paper Hangings, Borders, Fire Board Prints, Curtain Paper, and all other articles in the Paper Line.
Also—Curtain Paper, a new article for Windows; all those in want, will find it for their advantage to give him a call.
May 4 tf-1 JOHN T. STANHOPE.

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C. E. HAMMETT, Jr., would respectfully invite the attention of those in want of BOOKS or STATIONARY to his Stock—being entirely new, and comprising all the late Publications, Magazines, Juvenile Works, Miniature Volumes, Prints, &c., all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.
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RETURN their sincere thanks to the Ladies for the immense patronage bestowed upon them, since they opened their new and beautiful Stock of DRY GOODS, comprising every thing desirable in their line. They will open this day, some White Linen, from auction, at unusually low prices, to which they most respectfully invite an examination.
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 IN GRATING upon the fifth volume of the *Columbian Magazine*, we find ourselves somewhat perplexed as to the right execution of our task. We have much to say of the past, but it might seem egotistical to say it; and we have much to say of the future, but we fear lest we should appear unduly to boast. On the other hand, something at this season must be said; lest we should appear ungrateful for the steadily increasing patronage bestowed upon us. Is not ours a pleasant predicament? On one hand stands the spirit of our proverbial modesty, and the moment we begin to speak of what we have done and shall do, it lays its shadowy finger upon its ghostly lips, and with other mysterious gestures, throws us into silence; on the other hand the generous public—the embodiment and impersonation of several thousands of subscribers and readers—demands that we pay tribute to their liberal patronage, that we recall the pleasures they have been wont to enjoy for how two years in our pages, and that we declare our plans for the future. We have, of course, no choice left, but to exorcise the ghost of our native bashfulness. 'Tis done;—and now we will talk freely with our "dear public," of ourselves and our intentions.

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Already has our magazine numerous readers in every State of the Union. The shrewd and observant New Englander greets it with a hearty welcome; on summer's eve beneath shady trees, or on winter's night around the glowing hearth, many a youthful seion of a worthy sire reads aloud from its pages, while beautiful and virtuous slaughters ply the willing needle, and aged sire and dame exchange approving and delighted glances. Far away in the thickly peopled West do we aid in upholding and perpetuating the refining influence of literature and art, and soothe the asperities of arduous toil and isolated life; and the sunny South greets us monthly with a frank and generous welcome. Yes, brief though our existence has been, it has neither been profitless nor joyless. We have sought to supply Americans with a magazine worthy of America, and the universal hail of welcome that has greeted us has far exceeded our expectations, while it has increased our conviction that a magazine such as we have been able to furnish, was needed for the many

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ses we renewed six months ago. We need not
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As to the past or future discharge of our editorial duties it behoves us to say little. We shall indeed but express our obligations to our numerous correspondents, and request a continuance of their favors, assuring them that they shall ever have the most courteous attention at our hands.

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Speaking of correspondents, we refer with pride to the annexed list of those who have hitherto aided us, embodying, as it does, names that are an honor to our country's literature—those who have attained to the highest fame and others